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THE CRETAN QUESTION.

Mode of Peaceful Settlement that May Be Adopted.

On the 15th inst. the London Times published the following dispatch from its Athens correspondent: The nub of the situation is the presence of Colonel Vassos and his army in Crete. The powers insist on withdrawal, but neither King George nor the Government cares to comply.

It is believed, however, that the difficulty may be surmounted in the following way: The first step would be the withdrawal of the Turkish forces from Crete. This would not only remove the suspicions of the Cretans, but would make it possible for Colonel Vassos and the army to return from Crete with a certain amount of prestige. The prior retirement of the Turkish army would be more offensive to the Sultan than the simultaneous withdrawal of both armies, inasmuch as he has intrusted Crete to the powers, and the arrangement to be reached would be one concerning him and them exclusively.

The order for the recall of the Greek army from the frontier would immediately follow. Greece having thus abandoned her contumacious attitude the powers might intrust her with a mandate to occupy Crete in the name of the Sultan, as when Austria received a mandate from Europe to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Thus legally empowered, Greece could send an army under a commander to Crete to occupy the interior of the island, while the international occupation supports might continue until these measures had been taken for the repatriation, or possibly the emigration of the Mohammedan refugees. Eventually the Greek occupancy would become general, the powers having in the meantime decided upon the form of a new Constitution, with such guarantees as might be demanded by Europe for the protection of the Mohammedan minority, which would be readily accorded by Greece.

Citizens Attention.

These are days of considerable anxiety and perplexity to all who have possessions or other interests in the Republic of Hawaii, and it is time that our citizens came to a mutual understanding on several important issues. The prospects for Annexation appear at present vague and indistinct, and our destiny cannot be foretold with certainty. There are those, also, who still fondly cling to the hope of a return to the old order of things, and who cannot be persuaded otherwise, yet this outlook appears far more hazy than that of Annexation even to the most hopeful disciples of the Monarchy. But, fortunately, in the midst of all this uncertainty there is solace in the fact that Buffalo Deer has come to stay and that patrons of all sorts and opinions may equally share the benefits of its invigorating and sustaining properties. We are moreover assured that this favorite

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